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Dear Sir:

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(Rev. 5/92) U.S. Department of Commerce Docket No: Appl. No: Comparable to Patent and Trademark Office 66873-010001 Not yet assigned Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION Applicants: Breslow, et al. (Use several sheets if necessary) Filing Date: Group: January 28, 2004 Not yet assigned U.S. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS Document *Exam. Number Initial Date Name Class Subclass AA 2002/0197355 12/26/2002 Klein, et al. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Document *Exam. Filing Date Number Initial Date Name Class Subclass If Appropriate AB 3,492,126 01/27/1970 Rubenstein AC 4,039,693 08/02/1977 Adams, et al. AD 4,451,492 05/29/1984 Dell, et al. AE 4,842,884 06/27/1989 Bookwalter, et al. 05/15/1990 AF 4,925,683 Fischbach, et al. AG 5,997,936 12/07/1999 Jimenez-Laguna ΑH 6,207,213 03/27/2001 Groux, et al. ΑI 6,228,415 05/08/2001 Jimenez-Laguna ΑJ 6,534,108 03/18/2003 Jimenez-Laguna Examiner Date Considered *Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.